

LIVELY XMAS AT BONNIE MELROSE

Festivities Opened With Christmas Tree Saturday Night.

A CHARITY TREE MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Lemmel Made Glad the Hearts of a Hundred Children, After Which They Were Thanked by Mayor Baldwin—Public Installation.

Melrose, December 29.—The Melrose Christmas season was opened with a Christmas tree at the Methodist church on Saturday night. The church was very prettily decorated with ivy and other evergreens and on the platform was a large screen of holly, magnolia, roses, etc., in the middle of which was arranged a cave in which the presents were arranged. After a few remarks by Rev. Julian and songs by the choir, several little girls rendered appropriate poems about Santa Claus, and then the snow queen, represented by Miss Sadie Mullin, with her attending fairies, Nora Mullin and Addie Lee, appeared from the cave and announced the distribution of the presents, the very pleasant evening closing with the benediction by Rev. Julian. The church was completely filled by the audience.

On Sunday morning services were held at the Lutheran church, Rev. Julian preaching a very able sermon.

The Huffman House celebrated the day by treating its guests to the following menu: Oyster soup, roast turkey, cranberry sauce, green peas, mashed potato, creamed onions, celery, pumpkin and coconut pie, anointed fruits, cake, candy, coffee; all served in the best of style. Fifty-three dinners were served.

Among those visiting friends and relatives during the holidays are: C. W. Rogers and A. Corbet, Live Oak; David and J. Hugh Robinson, Americus, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Ugelow and daughters, Starke; Lottie, Lola and Watson Lawler, Jasper; Harry and Leo Grimes, Jacksonville; W. P. Riles, Palatka, and Miss Pet Wells, Worthington Springs.

Miss V. Smith of Ansonia, Conn., is registered at the Huffman House. Other new arrivals for the season are Mr. and Mrs. Tolles, Ansonia, Conn., and Miss Ida Johnson, Middle Haddam, Conn.

Mrs. Barnett has gone to Hawthorn for the holidays.

Santa Claus favored Melrose with a second visit on Monday morning when, by invitation of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Remmel, about a hundred children in and around Melrose assembled at the town hall to be made happy once more by the distribution of toys, books and other articles, not to forget a bag of candy for each and everyone. At the end of this very pleasant occasion the mayor of the town, Hon. C. W. Baldwin, expressed in a short speech the thanks of all present to Mr. and Mrs. Remmel in the presence of a large audience.

The public installation of the newly elected officers of the Masonic Lodge No. 89 took place at the town hall on Tuesday night. Judge E. E. Haskell, S. G. W. of the Florida Grand Lodge, acted as installing officer with J. P. Wall as Marshal. The new officers are W. E. Baker, W. M.; O. C. Husband, S. W.; J. M. Mann, J. W.; C. P. Huffman, treasurer, and J. M. Price, secretary. After the installation ceremony Rev. W. F. Malphurs of Starke and Judge Haskell made very interesting speeches on Masonry, and before closing Capt. Geo. M. Lynch was called on for a speech, to which he responded in his usual able manner. Prof. Kellum and Dr. J. H. Alderman from Gainesville and a large delegation from Putnam Hall were present. A fine supper for the visiting guests and officers—about twenty—were served at the Huffman House.

THE NIXONS ARRIVE.

Minister and His Interesting Family Now Occupy Methodist Parsonage.

Mrs. T. J. Nixon, wife of the newly appointed pastor of Kavanaugh Methodist Church, arrived with her children in this city from Live Oak Thursday night, and the family is now comfortably domiciled in the parsonage.

The family was met at the station by a committee, who escorted them to the parsonage. There the ladies of the Home Mission Society were in readiness to receive them, and a nice, hot supper was served.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Nixon and family will be well pleased with Gainesville and the people, as will no doubt be the case.

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases, and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.



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GOT HIS MAN.

Deputy Sheriff McCann Played Cards Well, Arresting Alleged Swindler.

As an officer Deputy Sheriff J. W. McCann of LaCrosse has on several occasions demonstrated his ability. This was particularly demonstrated a few days ago, when he followed Henry Benneman, alleged to have secured \$75 under false pretense from S. L. Crews at LaCrosse, detected him before the money was spent, placed him under arrest and brought him back to the scene of the alleged action, where he will now be compelled to stand trial.

It was a clever piece of work on the part of Officer McCann, and he is to be congratulated.

A Deserved Compliment.

Eli Futch, who is attending the Southern Normal College at Bowling Green, Ky., one of the largest and leading normal schools of the United States, with an attendance of from 700 to 1,000, has been honored by the election as president of the debating club of the school.

This is indeed a deserved compliment to the ability and efficiency of this young man, especially when it is learned that he is only in his first year at college. That he will fill the position with credit to himself there is no doubt, and his friends in this section of the country extend congratulations.

Sickening Shivering Fits

Of ague and malaria can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to quinine, having none of this drug's bad after effects. E. S. Mundy of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malaria fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life. At all druggists. Price 50c, guaranteed."

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For the information of those who desire to have their hog meat cured in our cold storage we recommend the following method of preparation:

As soon as the butchered animal has cooled down, cut up and trim to perfect shape, leaving chine bones on hams, and blade bones on shoulders; salt in the usual manner, using not more than 10 pounds salt, 2 ounces brown sugar, 2 ounces saltpeter and 1 ounce red pepper to each 100 pounds of meat. It should reach the cold storage not later than three days after so prepared. If any additional salt is needed after reaching us, we will supply it. Leave in cold storage 45 to 60 days, according to size of meat. After taking from cold storage wash in warm water and dry, then wrap or sew up closely in muslin, so as to prevent attacks from flies or other insects; hang up and smoke at intervals for three weeks. It will take smoke perfectly through the muslin. Green hickory wood makes the best smoke. When dry, take down and pack in boxes, a layer of oat straw, then one of meat, etc., and you will have as fine meat as can be produced, until following season.

Parties having railroad facilities may with perfect safety ship by freight and have it returned same way. Mark plainly to us and your name on box of barrel and mail us bill of lading. Freight at shipping point. Our charge for storage is one cent per pound for one month. We also wish to buy hog-dressed. We solicit patronage in perfect confidence to give entire satisfaction, and feel that our enterprise is of the greatest benefit to the farmer.

Yours for home-made meat.

DIAMOND ICE COMPANY,

R. B. Livingston, Mgr., Gainesville, Fla.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASTER'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a decree of foreclosure of mortgage made and rendered on the 28th day of October by Hon. J. T. Willis, Judge of the circuit court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Alachua county, in a certain chancery cause wherein the Florida Fertilizer Manufacturing Company is complainant and H. M. Moran and Osceola Moran, his wife, are defendants, I, as Special Master appointed for the purpose, will sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, before the court house door of said Alachua county, in the City of Gainesville, Florida, on Monday, the second day of January, 1905, between the legal hours of sale, the following tracts of land, lying and being in said Alachua county, and described as follows: Southeast quarter of Southeast quarter of Section Twenty-two (22), Township Nine (9), Range Twenty-two (22) South and East; East half of Southeast quarter (less 42.06 acres sold to R. J. Camp & Co.) in Section Twenty-two (22), Township Nine (9), Range Twenty-two (22) South and East; South half of Southeast quarter of Section Twenty-seven (27), Township Nine (9), Range Twenty-two (22) South and East; West half of Southeast quarter and Northeast quarter of Southeast quarter of Section Twenty-eight (28), Township Nine (9), Range Twenty-two (22); South half of Southeast quarter and Northeast quarter of Southeast quarter and Northeast quarter of Section Twenty-nine (29), Township Nine (9), Range Twenty-two (22); also South half of Northeast quarter of Section Twenty-nine (29), Township Nine (9), Range Twenty-two (22). Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining. Said lands, or so much thereof as may be necessary, will be sold to satisfy said decree of foreclosure.

HORATIO DAVIS,
Special Master.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that J. L. Medlin, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 5, dated the 7th day of Aug., A. D. 1899, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for a deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

W $\frac{1}{2}$ of E $\frac{1}{2}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ of N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 10, Tp. 11, S. of R. 15 E.—containing 200 acres, more or less.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of L. J. Gullmarrin.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this 20th day of December, A. D. 1904.

H. C. DENTON,
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that J. L. Medlin, purchaser of three-fifths part of Tax Certificate No. 172, dated the 5th day of July, A. D. 1898, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

W $\frac{1}{2}$ of N $\frac{1}{2}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 19, Tp. 11, S. of R. 18 E.—containing 240 acres of land, more or less.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of C. A. McCuen.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this 20th day of December, A. D. 1904.

H. C. DENTON,
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.,
December 10, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make commutation proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on January 20, 1905, viz:

EDGENIA J. LANGFORD of Grady, Fla.

Hd. 3246 for the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 6, Tp. 7 S., R. 14 E., and N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 12 of Sec. 1, Tp. 7 S., R. 14 E.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

J. W. Douglass of Grady, Fla.; J. A. Barber of Grady, Fla.; W. W. Crawford of Grady, Fla.; Louis Langford of Calif., Fla.

pd W. G. ROBINSON, Register.

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern: Take notice that we, constituting a majority in interest of the stockholders of the American Oil and Chemical Company, a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the State of Florida, with its plant, buildings, machinery, tools, etc., for the purpose of its business operations in Gainesville, Florida, have petitioned to the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida for Alachua County for a dissolution of said corporation, and that on Saturday, the 21st day of January, 1905, at Starke, Florida, or wherever the Judge of said court may be on that day, we will ask said court for a decree dissolving said corporation.

(Signed) E. Baird, H. S. Ludwig, Florida Fertilizer Manufacturing Co., C. C. Woolley, Lee Graham, Jas. M. Graham.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Honorable J. T. Willis, Judge of the circuit court for the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1905 for a charter for Gainesville and Alachua County Hospital Association the character and object of the corporation being for the establishment of a hospital in the City of Gainesville, Alachua county, Florida, to receive and disburse contributions for charitable purposes, and to promote the welfare of the sick and suffering people of Alachua county, Florida.

W. W. Hamilton, H. F. Dutton, W. G. Robinson, C. W. Chase, C. A. Colclough, Perry M. Colson, W. B. Taylor, H. E. Taylor, Thos. P. Hay, J. H. Hodges, J. F. McKinstry, Jr., C. C. Perdue, E. Lartigue, R. P. Hamilton, W. R. Thomas.

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY.

NO. 46.

I, A. C. Croom, comptroller of the State of Florida, do certify that a banking association under the name of the Bank of Alachua, located at Alachua, and organized under the laws of Florida, has complied with the provisions required to be complied with by the Banking Laws of the State of Florida before commencing the business of banking, and that by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 31 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, the said association is hereby authorized to commence a general banking business under the name above given with a capital stock of \$25,000.00.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 16th day of October, A. D. 1904.

(SEAL) A. C. CROOM,
Comptroller.

NOTICE.

On the 2nd day of January, 1905, I will apply by petition to the Honorable James T. Willis, Judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, wherever he may be in said county, for an order compelling me to manage, take charge of and control my statutory property and separate estate, and to become a freeholder in every respect.

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NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE OF GUARDIAN.

Notice is hereby given that six months after the first publication of this notice, the undersigned, as guardian of and for Herbert Smith, will present his final accounts and vouchers to the Hon. H. G. Mason, county judge within and for Alachua county, Florida, and will then and there apply for final discharge, and further administration and guardianship upon the estate of the said Herbert Smith, he the said Herbert Smith, having attained the age of twenty-one years.

This September 1904, A. D. 1904.

ARTHUR W. TUCKER,
As Guardian for Herbert Smith.

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